



Senator Emanuel Jones

Senate District 10



Senator Emanuel Jones is a Democrat and was first elected to the Georgia Senate from the 10th District in 2004. Sen. Jones serves portions of DeKalb and Henry County. He is currently the secretary of the Interstate Cooperation Committee. He also serves on the State and Local Governmental Operations, Finance, Veterans and Military Affairs, Urban Affairs and Public Safety and Homeland Security committees.

Sen. Jones is a deacon of the Shiloh Baptist Church in McDonough and was named one of the “50 Most Influential People” from Who’s Who in Black Atlanta for 2004, 2005 and 2006. Sen. Jones is a former trustee for Henry Medical Center, past finance chairman of Henry Medical Center, past chairman of Henry County YMCA, past chairman of Henry County’s United Way Campaign and Partners in Education of numerous elementary, middle and high schools. He was also chairman of the Henry County Chamber of Commerce in 2000 and a board member of the James Bristor Society at the University of Pennsylvania.

Sen. Jones is president/owner of Legacy Ford of McDonough, Legacy Toyota of Union City, Legendary Ford-Mercury of Marion N.C. and ANSA Automotive of Macon and Los Angeles, CA.

He is the owner of one of the Atlanta Area’s largest African-American owned businesses. Sen. Jones received his MBA in finance and accounting from Columbia University in 1986, preceded by a BS in electrical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania in 1981. Sen. Jones was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1980 and rose to the rank of captain. He graduated class valedictorian from West Fulton High School in Atlanta in 1977. Sen. Jones had career positions with IBM (81-84) and Arthur Anderson & Co. (86-88), prior to entering the automobile business in 1988.

Sen. Jones has received awards from the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Metro Atlanta YMCA Volunteer of the Year, Ford Motor Minority Dealer Executive Director's Award, Henry County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year, Black Enterprise Top 100 Minority Owned Company's, Georgia Trend Top 40 Under 40 Rising Stars, Governor's Proclamation Entrepreneur of the Year and from the U.S. Department of Commerce Minority Service Firm of the Year.

Sen. Jones was born and raised in Atlanta and currently resides in Ellenwood with his wife Gloria and their three children - Emanuel II, Elam and Emani.

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